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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 21, 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks on or before the extended due date of April 21, 2005. A constructive petition under 1.136 (a)(3) for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee in the amount \$60.00 under 1.17 (a)(3) is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, with a reference to Docket No. 05796.0008.NPUS00.

It is believed that no other fee is due at this time, however, should any fee be required for any reason related to this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, with a reference to Docket No. 05796.0008.NPUS00.

Applicants request amendment of this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

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